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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1350

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PBOR, IS JO

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITY ON WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 1345

1. WE HAVE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY:

A. NABLUS INFORMANT, WHOM WE CONSIDER FAIRLY RELIABLE,  
HAS TOLD US HE PERSONALLY WITNESSED DESTRUCTION OF ISRAELI  
HALFTRACK IN DOWNTOWN NABLUS (PRESUMABLY SAME HALFTRACK  
REFERRED TO REFTTEL). HE SAID SEVERAL ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE  
FLUNG OUT OF VEHICLE BY EXPLOSION. WE HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER  
SOURCES THAT AT LEAST ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS KILLED.

B. WE HAVE HEARD FROM TWO SOURCES OF CURIOUS INCIDENT  
IN VILLAGE OF BEIT LID, HALFWAY BETWEEN NABLUS AND TULKARM.  
ON RECENT NIGHT (PROBABLY NOVEMBER 16 OR 17) VOICE OF MAN  
WAS HEARD OVER MINARET LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM CALLING RESIDENTS  
TRAITORS AND WARNING THEM NOT TO WORK FOR ISRAELIS.

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VOICE, SAYING "WE ARE LOYAL PALESTINIANS," PROCEEDED TO ORDER

VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO STAY IN THEIR HOUSES UNTIL 6 A.M., WHICH WE UNDERSTAND THEY DID.

C. WE HAVE OBSERVED THAT ISRAELI PATROLS IN SOME WEST BANK TOWNS HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO TWO JEEPS WITH FOUR MEN EACH. WE HAVE HEARD THAT NIGHT PATROLS USE AN ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIER AND A JEEP. IN JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY, FOOT PATROLS, USUALLY ABOUT FOUR MEN, HAVE BEEN OBSERVED USING UP TO TEN.

2. COMMENT: WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT COLORFUL INCIDENT AT BEIT LID ACTUALLY OCCURRED. FACT THAT THIS STORY IS MAKING ROUNDS, AMONG NUMEROUS OTHER ACCOUNTS OF TERRORIST THREATS, WILL TEND HAVE EFFECT APPARENTLY DESIRED BY FEDAYEEN IN ANY CASE.  
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